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## SuperEx bets acts boost visits

**FAIR** Ottawa's largest annual community fair is banking on a full entertainment schedule to boost dwindling audiences.

SuperEx runs Aug. 14-24 at Lansdowne Park. The exhibition has been a local fixture for more than 100 years and this year features 60 rides, hundreds of exhibits and shows, a major poker tournament, and the Capital Magic Festival.

Free concerts on the main stage include Kim Mitchell, Glass Tiger and comedy duo Bowser and Blue, among others.

SuperEx president David Presley said he hopes to beat the trend of falling attendance in recent years, despite this summer's unpredictable weather.

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## Human rights Embassy protest



Lindsay Mossman, a campaigner for Human Rights Asia and Amnesty International, attempts to deliver bags full of petitions signed by thousands of Canadians to the Chinese Embassy on St. Patrick Street in Ottawa yesterday. The protesters were demanding that China fulfil promises it made during its successful pursuit of the 2008 Olympic Games to respect human rights in the country. **Story, page 2.**

# Teens claim they were sex slaves

Girls say Gatineau couple forced them into prostitution

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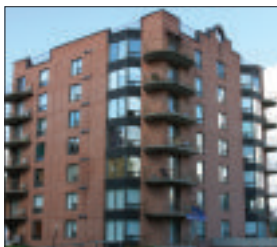


**Three teenage girls say they were lured from Ottawa youth centres only to be confined, drugged and forced into prostitution by a Gatineau couple that now faces multiple charges.**

On July 25, a 17-year-old girl told police that she was confined against her will at an apartment at 232 Alexandre-Tache Blvd. in Gatineau, where she was drugged, plied with alcohol and forced into prostitution, Const. Isabelle Poirier reported yesterday.

A client attended the apartment to buy sex and "the victim ran away but was grabbed by the female," said Poirier.

The female suspect allegedly assaulted the girl then the woman's boyfriend allegedly sexually assaulted her, Poirier said. When the victim attempted to escape again, a bystander noticed and



The building where three teen girls claimed they were forced into prostitution by a Gatineau couple.

called police.

Gatineau Police's street gang unit arrested two people on July 27. During their investigation, police learned about two other girls, both 17, who claimed the same thing had happened to them.

The second victim said she had been confined for about six months and that at one point her captors tied her up for more than a week and forced her to take drugs, including crack, and drink

alcohol. The other girl said she was confined to an apartment for a year.

All the victims were allegedly lured from or near shelters in downtown Ottawa.

Claude Blais, who lives at the seven-storey condominium tower at 232 Alexandre-Tache, was surprised to learn about the incidents in his neighbourhood since the area is usually quiet.

"We see police cars drive past, but that's about it," he said.

The suspects remain in police custody. Police allege the suspects are linked to street gangs, including the Ledbury Banff Cripps and Richie Ramsey.

Laura Emerson, 28, and Gordon Kingsberry, 33, face charges of kidnapping, confinement, aggravated assault and sexual assault.

Police are asking any other victims to contact them. Anyone with information is also asked to call Gatineau Police Sgt. Marc Grenier at 819-243-2346, ext. 6009.

## Car crash ends in the canal

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A black Acura Integra plunged into the Rideau Canal early yesterday morning, leading to impaired driving related charges against the teenage driver.

The car, which had four passengers in addition to the driver, ended up in the canal after apparently losing control while heading southbound on Colonel By Drive near Clegg Street shortly before 12:30 a.m., said Ottawa Police Const. Al Boucher.

The vehicle was partially submerged in water, but the occupants were able to exit. Two of the four people suffered minor injuries and were treated in hospital. The driver, who suffered minor scrapes, ran away by the time police arrived.

Police later stopped and arrested a man, whom passengers identified as being the driver, near Riverdale and Echo Drive.

Chris Filip, 19, of Ottawa, is charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and failure to provide a breath sample.

## Woman plunges one level in mall parkade

**BAYSHORE MALL** A 19-year-old Ottawa woman is recovering from multiple injuries after she plunged six metres from the third floor of a mall parking garage early yesterday.

The woman fractured her arm and suffered a concussion as well as injuries to her leg when she landed 20 feet below on the second level of the west-end Bayshore Mall's parking complex. Friends discovered the woman, whom police believe was intoxicated at the time, and called for paramedics shortly after midnight yesterday. **METRO OTTAWA**

## Two crows found with West Nile

**VIRUS** Two West Nile-infected crows have been found in Ottawa — the first appearance of the virus in the capital this year. One infected crow was picked up in the Manotick area, and the other in the Marathon area in the former Township of West Carleton. **METRO OTTAWA**

Someone has been plastering posters of convicted sex offender Leonard Watts, 47, around Vanier after he moved into a halfway house in the area following his recent release from the Kingston Penitentiary. Watts came to Ottawa after Brockville police released his photo in that community. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

# Ottawa

## Day campers injured in bus crash

Ten youth members of an Ottawa day camp were hospitalized with minor injuries after the bus they were riding in rolled over yesterday morning. The bus missed an exit to the Lafleche Adventure Cave and Aerial Park and had pulled onto the soft shoulder of Highway 307 in Val-des-Monts, where it rolled on its side. **MRC DES COLLINES POLICE**

## Rally demands Games vow

Chinese embassy targeted

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**On the eve of the Beijing Olympics, demonstrators here made a last effort yesterday to improve human rights in China before the games begin.**

A handful of protesters calling for a free Tibet chained themselves to the gate of Ottawa's Chinese embassy on St. Patrick Street, while Amnesty International officials tried to deliver petition cards signed by Canadians demanding China keep its pre-Olympic promise to address human rights complaints.

The Chinese government promised to improve human rights if it won the 2008 Olympics and Amnesty is holding it to its word, said David Kelleher, president of Amnesty International Canada. The rally was to protest the lack of fair trials, media censorship, repression of activists and to stop executions, which totalled 6,000 last year.

Kelleher said it is possible

### Police panned

• The protest ended without any arrests, though embassy officials reportedly complained to police that they took too long to remove demonstrators.

the human rights situation got worse in response to the Games, as officials didn't want anything to go wrong.

Amnesty spokeswoman Lindsay Mossman said 65,000 people across Canada have sent postcards or e-mails and signed petitions in the last year, giving support for Amnesty's cause.

Kelleher requested a meeting with the Chinese ambassador about 10 days ago but never heard back, despite a followup call.

"We would have liked to meet with the ambassador," said Kelleher. "It's disappointing that he didn't want to hear from us and from 65,000 Canadians."

Protesters wound steel chains around themselves and through the embassy's iron gates before padlock-



A pro-Tibet demonstrator unfurls a banner on a lamppost outside the Chinese embassy in Ottawa during a protest yesterday.

ing themselves together.

Two women in climbing gear climbed nearby light

poles and unfurled banners calling for an end to Chinese rule over Tibet.

## Lightning suspected in gift shop blaze

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Fire destroyed a west-end gift shop early yesterday.

The Heart of the Valley Dunrobin Gift Shop at 2741 Dunrobin Rd. was gutted by a fire that started around 4:30 a.m.

The blaze started at the back of the small shop and had engulfed the building by the time fire fighters arrived. Jim Bowen, whose wife Jodie owns the gift shop and the adjacent Heart and Soul Café, said the couple learned about the fire from a morning radio report that said a Dunrobin restaurant had burned down.

"We're one of only two. We thought it was the café, but it wasn't at the café. It was actually the gift shop,"

he said.

Although the building was empty at the time, stress from the fire caused his wife to experience angina and she was taken to hospital for observation, Bowen said.

"We're looking for what can be salvaged and what we have to do to rebuild," he said.

The fire did not damage the café, but it was closed yesterday while the Bowens dealt with the fire. They planned to reopen today. The gift shop will reopen whenever it can, he said.

Fire inspectors have ruled the fire accidental, possibly caused by a lightning strike.

Forty fire fighters in 14 vehicles attended the scene. Damage to the building is estimated at \$50,000 while the value of the damaged contents are \$75,000.

## Gatineau tests new bus

**PROTOTYPE** Gatineau's transit service is test-driving a new set of wheels.

An 18.6-metre long, 115-passenger articulated bus from Nova Bus will be prowling Gatineau streets until Aug. 14 as part of a trial to help the Quebec-based company get feedback for the new product.

"It's a new technology. It's only a prototype and not on the market yet," said Celine Gauthier, with the Société de transport de l'Outaouais. "They want to know what people think about the bus and what the transit corporation thinks about the new bus."

STO is using the articulated bus on the "Ligne

Verte," which runs along Gréber, Fournier and Maisonneuve Boulevards to Ottawa. Gauthier said Nova Bus conducted similar trials in Montreal, Longueuil and in Quebec City last winter.

Pierre Pelland, with Nova Bus, said the bus performed "extremely well" during a snowy winter in Quebec City.

Articulated buses have a poor record on the Ottawa side of the capital region, often getting stuck or sliding in snow when turning. But Pelland said the prototype is a different variety with a rotary platform that joins the two sections.

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## Belt seized after two men attacked

**ARRESTS** Five people are suspected to have beaten two men, likely with a belt, in an attack that yesterday led to several assault-related charges being laid.

Paramedics treated two victims, both 18-year-old males, in the area of Forest Valley Drive and Orleans Boulevard on July 29 after police responded to a report of an assault in

progress at 12:25 a.m., police reported yesterday. Five suspects were located.

One of the victims was taken to hospital, where he was treated for a facial fracture.

Although police seized a belt at the scene, further investigation will determine whether that was the weapon used, said Const. Al Boucher.

Five men now face a

number of charges, including assault causing bodily harm, forcible confinement, assault and assault with a weapon.

Nigel Grant, 18, Mahdi Awada, 21, Carlos Noja, 20, Tamer Salem, 18, and a 17-year-old young offender, all of Ottawa, were released from custody.

Their next court appearance is on Aug. 19.

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**Man propositions boys for sex**

A man has been approaching teenage boys in the ByWard Market and the Rideau Centre, offering to buy them something in exchange for sexual favours, police said yesterday. He is described as Middle Eastern, with short dark hair and a medium build. Call police at 613-236-1222, ext. 5944, with information. **SOURCE: OTTAWA POLICE**

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# Blaze blocks traffic

## King Edward left bumper-to-bumper following fire

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**A small fire in a doctor's office caused a big traffic jam yesterday when city police were forced to close busy King Edward Avenue for more than an hour.**

Firefighters were called to 257 King Edward around 9:20 a.m. when staff at Dr. Phil Villeneuve's office noticed smoke coming from a light fixture on the main

floor of the two-storey building.

The fire was extinguished quickly, but King Edward Avenue was closed in both directions, between Murray and Rideau streets, while fire fighters inspected the building, until shortly after 10 a.m., when the southbound lanes were reopened.

The street closure snarled traffic around King Edward Ave., which is the route for trucks coming off Highway 417 heading to

**"King Edward is bad already ... but when we have to close down lanes, it just makes it a whole lot worse."**

District Fire Chief Lyle Frasier

Gatineau.

"King Edward is bad already, with the construc-

tion, but when we have to close down lanes, it just makes it a whole lot worse," said District Fire Chief Lyle Frasier.

The line of cars and trucks stuck coming off the Queensway, snaked from King Edward and Rideau Street, past the Mackenzie-King Bridge and Waller Street, to near the Rideau Centre.

Northbound lanes were reopened at around 10:50 a.m.

# Hospital on hunt for more nurses

**EMPLOYMENT** A city hospital needs to go on a bit of a nurse hiring spree this year.

In order to staff 74 more in-patient beds, 17 new operating rooms and a surgical day unit as part of the recently opened Critical Care tower at the General campus, the Ottawa Hospital is looking to hire 750

nurses this year.

The hospital usually hires at least 350 nurses just to replace annual turnover among its staff of 4,000 nurses. But this year, the expanded services mean the hospital needs to be more aggressive in its recruitment, said Dr. Ginette Rodger, senior Vice-President of Professional Prac-

tice and Chief Nursing Executive.

"We do very well at recruiting, but 750 is a lot of nurses," she said. "We are not the only hospital in this region, and this year the University of Ottawa, along with the colleges, graduated 250 nurses for the whole region."

Rodger said the recruit-

ment campaign is attempting to draw in nurses from across Canada, focusing on areas where not many full-time positions are available to new nurses.

"If we know that new graduates are going to look for full-time positions, we go to those job fairs to recruit," she said.

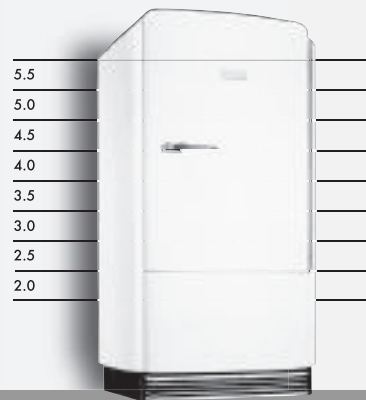
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## News in brief

**FOUND** A Nepean family breathed a sigh of relief early yesterday after a missing man was found alive. Homicide investigators joined police in a full ground and air search for Silvio Donatucci, 31, after his rental car was found abandoned with traces of blood in it, just north of Perth Tuesday morning. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

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The Conservative government's pledge for a stable funding program for the Canadian military will actually result in less money for the cash-strapped Forces because of inflation, a Senate committee report released yesterday said. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada



## More charges for teacher

Prosecutors in Virginia unsealed another 17-count indictment against a Montreal private-school teacher yesterday, bringing to 27 the number of charges against him in a child-sex sting set up by police in Fredericksburg, Va. Richard Doucet, 36, a teacher at Westmount's prestigious Selwyn House, was arrested in early May, after he was arrested by an undercover officer who had been posing online as a 13-year-old boy. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Ship sent to fight pirates

Canada is deploying the frigate HMCS Ville de Quebec to the coastal region of Somalia for the next few weeks to fight pirates attacking UN World Food Program ships carrying life-saving supplies to the area.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay said NATO allies had asked for help in the drought-hit east-African country.

"As a result of the sadly despicable acts of piracy around ships bringing relief into Somalia, we will ... support that type of protection to see that food is delivered on time and safely to the people of Somalia," the minister said yesterday in Halifax.



**"Food supplies are urgently needed in Somalia, but deteriorating security has made delivery difficult by land and sea"**

Peter MacKay

He said much of the mission is deterrence and the frigate won't likely see direct action.

"Food supplies are urgently needed in Somalia, but deteriorating security has made delivery difficult by land and sea," he added.

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## Toronto Dinosaur delight



Ethan Pepper, 7, right and Zoe Pepper, 9, look at a dinosaur exhibit erected by the Royal Ontario Museum at Pearson International Airport in Toronto yesterday. The exhibit is part of an ongoing string of featured art at the airport.

## Vancouver torch to stay on Canadian soil

**OLYMPICS** The Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics will not stage an international torch relay to avoid any potential worldwide protests, the Games chief John Furlong said yesterday.

"The torch relay will be announced at the end of this year. It will only be in Canada," Furlong said of the 35,000 kilometre domestic relay that will last 106 days.

"We see this as a way for every Canadian to come face to face with the Games," he told an IOC session.

The IOC have decided to review the torch relay after the Beijing 2008 Games international leg turned into a weeks-long demonstration by activists against China's human rights



Elvis Stojko leads a Human Rights Torch Relay protesting the Beijing games.

record and its policies in Sudan's Darfur region and Tibet.

Major violent demonstrations marred the London and Paris legs of the relay while protests were also held in several other cities. **REUTERS**

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## B.C. woman mauled in black bear attack

**UNPROVOKED** A woman was recovering from bite wounds after she was mauled by a bear while gardening outside her house in a suburb of Vancouver yesterday, police said.

The 35-year-old woman was in the front yard of her house in Coquitlam, British Columbia, when

**52** The number of deaths caused by black bear attacks between 1900 and 2003 in North America.

the animal attacked her, apparently without provocation, neighbours and police said. Neighbours who

heard the woman's screams threw rocks at the bear to make it stop its attack. The animal was later shot and killed by a police officer. Black bears often wander down from the mountains into some of Vancouver's suburbs in search of food but attacks on humans are extremely rare. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**SCHREIBER** A Canadian court dismissed a request yesterday by German arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber for a judicial review of a 2004 extradition order. Schreiber has been fighting extradition to Germany for years.

**ACROBATICS** Two government-owned investment firms in Dubai have acquired a 20 per cent stake in the colorful Canadian acrobatic troupe Cirque du Soleil, furthering the desert city's plans to expand its tourism appeal.

**HELICOPTER CRASH** Four people were killed when their helicopter crashed in British Columbia yesterday in the second multiple-fatality air accident on the Pacific coast this week. **METRO CANADA**

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**New Yorkers favour a millionaire's tax: Poll**

New York State voters support increasing the income tax on millionaires by a margin of 78 per cent to 18 per cent, according to a poll released yesterday. A majority of Republicans also backed a higher tax on millionaires by a margin of 56 per cent to 36 per cent, according to the survey by Quinnipiac University. **REUTERS**

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# World

## Eye spy a new camera

Borrowing one of nature's best designs, U.S. scientists have built an eye-shaped camera using standard sensor materials and say it could improve the performance of digital cameras and enhance imaging of the human body. The device might even lead to the development of prosthetic devices including a bionic eye, they said. **REUTERS**

# Anthrax suspect dead, U.S. says

Army researcher killed himself last week

An Army scientist who committed suicide last week was solely responsible for the 2001 U.S. anthrax attacks that killed five and shook a nation reeling from the Sept. 11 hijackings, authorities said yesterday.

Federal court documents outlined the government's case against U.S. Army researcher Bruce Ivins, casting him as an anthrax expert beset by paranoia who faced pressure over a stalled anthrax vaccine project.

Ivins killed himself before he could be charged with committing the letter-borne attacks.

Ivins' attorneys maintained his innocence, but prosecutors said the case will be closed.

### Case against Ivins

Just a few days before the 2001 anthrax attacks, Ivins sent an e-mail warning that Osama "bin Laden terrorists" had anthrax and sarin gas and included language similar to that in the anthrax letters, according to court documents.

"We believed that, based on the evidence we had collected, we could prove his guilt to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt," Jeffrey Taylor, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, told a news conference at the Justice Department.



partment.

Critics said the case was built on circumstantial evidence and cited missteps in the nearly 7-year probe, including the initial focus on another Army scientist, Steven Hatfill, at the same biodefence research laboratory in Fort Detrick, Maryland. Hatfill never was charged and the government agreed to pay him a nearly \$6-million settlement.

**REUTERS**



Paris Hilton is seen in this undated publicity image from a video in response to Republican candidate John McCain's television advertisement.

## Hilton 'totally ready' to lead

**POLITICS** Socialite Paris Hilton has jumped into the U.S. election campaign,

calling Republican candidate John McCain a "wrinkly white-haired guy" and offering her own energy policy.

Hilton, dressed in a leopard print swim suit and gold pumps, jokingly declared her own candidacy in a video on the website Funny or Die, saying: "I want America to know that I'm, like, totally ready to lead."

She was responding to a television ad by McCain, 71,

that used her image to attack Democratic rival Barack Obama.

The 27-year-old socialite said McCain's use of her in the ad, which sought to undermine Obama by likening his popularity to her celebrity, had effectively put her in the race for the top U.S. office.

She also unveiled an energy plan saying, "we can do limited offshore drilling with strict environmental oversight while creating tax incentives to get Detroit making hybrid and electric cars." **REUTERS**

## Osama's driver acquitted of conspiring with al-Qaida

**GUANTANAMO BAY** A military court yesterday convicted Osama bin Laden's driver of supporting terrorism, but acquitted him on the more serious charge of conspiring with al-Qaida in the first U.S. war crimes trial since World War II.

The trial of Yemeni captive Salim Hamdan at the remote U.S. naval base at

Guantanamo Bay in Cuba was the first full test of the controversial tribunal authorized by the Bush administration to try foreign captives on terrorism charges outside the regular U.S. court system.

As the subsequent sentencing hearing began, the judge called Hamdan "a small player." **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**BIRDFLU** Thirteen people from a village in Indonesia's North Sumatra province have been hospitalized after suffering symptoms of bird flu, a media report said yesterday.

**THE HAGUE** Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic

demanding yesterday that former U.S. peace mediator Richard Holbrooke and ex-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright appear at the UN war crimes tribunal to back his claims of a 1996 immunity offer from the United States. **REUTERS**

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## Scientists test Tut's stillborns

**EGYPT** Scientists are doing DNA tests on stillborn children found in the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in the hope of identifying their mother and grandmother, who may be the powerful queen Nefertiti, Egypt's chief archaeologist said yesterday. British archaeologist Howard Carter found the fe-

tuses when he discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. Archaeologists assume they are the children of the teenage pharaoh, but their mother has not been identified.

Many scholars believe their mother to be Ankhesenamun, the boy king's only known wife and daughter of Nefertiti. **REUTERS**



Tutankhamun

## Mauritania coup condemned

**POLITICS** The United States condemned a coup in Mauritania yesterday and urged the military to release the president and prime minister and restore the democratically elected government.

"We call on the military to release President Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdallahi and Prime Minister Yahya Ould Ahmed Waghef and to restore the legitimate, constitutional, democratically elected government immediately," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said in a statement.

Abdallahi, Mauritania's first democratically elected

**"We oppose any attempts by military elements to change governments."**

Condoleezza Rice

president, was overthrown and arrested along with his prime minister on Wednesday by the head of his presidential guard, Mohamed Ould Abdelaziz.

"We oppose any attempts by military elements to change governments through extra-constitutional means," Rice said. **REUTERS**

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Ford says it will introduce its Blind Spot Mirror this fall as standard equipment on the 2009 Ford Edge, a year ahead of schedule. The mirror is a traditional side view mirror with a secondary convex spotter in the top outer corner. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Business

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## Business in brief

**STRATEGY** Barrick Gold has agreed to buy \$87.5 million in oil and gas assets from Daylight Resources Trust as part of its strategy to offset energy costs at its mining operations.

**PLEA** Ex-hedge fund manager Samuel Israel, who faked his death to avoid going to prison, agreed to plead guilty to jumping bail, but a judge refused to accept his admission. **REUTERS**

## Bell bags subscribers

Parent BCE earnings tumble

**BCE Inc.'s second quarter results have given analysts comfort that the company's \$52-billion privatization will be completed as planned, but continued losses in the telephone business highlight the challenges facing the new owners as they attempt to right the slumping giant.**

The Bell Canada Inc. parent said yesterday that earnings for the period fell to \$392 million from a year-earlier \$700 million.

Observers noted that Bell beat expectations in the key wireless sector even as rival Rogers Communications stole headlines by capturing a deal to sell Apple Inc.'s popular iPhone device in Canada.

Bell said net subscriber additions grew by 32 per cent to 83,000 over the

### Bleeding clients

- Bell lost 125,000 landline subscribers last quarter.
- It also lost 7,000 business customers and 1,000 Internet subscribers.

three-month period while wireless network and equipment revenue grew by 9 per cent and 36 per cent as customers upgraded to smartphone devices.

But BCE faces significant competitive threats on all fronts.

The company continues to bleed traditional landline subscribers to new providers of local phone and Internet services such as Rogers.

Overall operating revenue for BCE remained flat at \$4.4 billion.

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## Say cheese Saputo's profit jumps



Lino Saputo, chairman of the board of Saputo Inc., jokes with his son Lino Saputo Jr., president and chief executive officer, before their annual general meeting in Montreal yesterday. Canada's biggest cheese maker reported a 21 per cent jump in first-quarter profit as higher revenue and prices more than offset the impact of a stronger Canadian dollar.

## Time Warner plans to split AOL

**DIAL-UP** Time Warner Inc. said it would split AOL's dial-up Internet and advertising businesses into separate divisions, a move that could make a sale or merger of either business easier.

The split underscores its focus on creating content rather than distributing it. The company also plans to shed its cable services division by the end of the year,

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## Polo Ralph Lauren posts high profit

**FASHION** Polo Ralph Lauren Corp., whose brands also include Chaps and Club Monaco, said net income rose 8 per cent to \$95.2 million in the last quarter. Polo's high-end customers are usually less wounded by a weak economy.

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## Magna's profit drops as sales slip

**AUTO PARTS** Magna International reported a 13 per cent drop in quarterly earnings to \$227 million yesterday as sales slipped. It said increases in its European and "rest-of-world" production sales were offset by reductions in North America.

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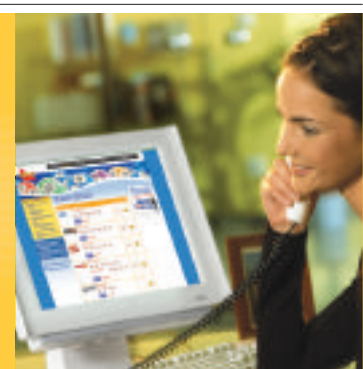
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**Jets, Bucs looking to acquire Favre**

The New York Jets continued their active push to acquire Brett Favre, ESPN.com is reporting. A league source told ESPN's Sal Paolantonio yesterday that the Jets have offered a fourth-round pick to the Packers. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are also in trade talks. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports



## Esks' Ray wins weekly honours

Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray, left, was named CFL Offensive Player of the Week yesterday. He was joined in Week 6 honors by a pair of Toronto Argonauts' defensive end Jonathan Brown and return specialist Dominique Dorsey. Ray completed 23-of-30 passes for a league-best 392 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Eskimos to a 35-24 win over the British Columbia Lions at Commonwealth Stadium.

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# White pushes for UFC in Ontario

Despite ban on mixed martial arts events fans and athletes embracing booming sport

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**One thing is for certain about UFC 87 this weekend. It won't be happening in Ontario, and there won't be a UFC fight in Canada's largest province before — and likely well after — the monthly event titles reach the century mark.**

Yet that doesn't mean UFC president Dana White is going to stop pushing for it anytime soon. "We're working on that," White told Metro in a one-on-one interview this week.

Having seen several U.S. states come around and sanction UFC events under

his watch, he's confident Ontario will eventually follow suit. "We're going to keep pushing, and we're going to open up every province here in Canada. We're looking at it like we looked at the United States."

The law prohibiting professional MMA in Ontario is actually a federal one — section 83 of the Criminal Code of Canada, which outlaws prize-fights using hands and fists. The law, which was last amended in 1934, makes clear exceptions for boxing, given the use of headgear and boxing gloves. However, individ-

ual provinces and even municipalities have the power to choose to regulate Mixed Martial Arts prizefights, as is the case in Quebec, other provinces and First Nations reserves.



Dana White

So is it possible Ontario could ultimately sanction professional MMA fights, given amateur fights are legal? "I can't speculate on this," says Alan Cairns, an Ontario government spokesperson. "Any movement to legalize it would have to come from the politicians, they would have to choose to regulate it."

## Online

• For more information on the movement to legalize professional MMA fighting in Ontario, visit [hardcoresportsradio.com](http://hardcoresportsradio.com) and click on 'Hardcore Petition'.

As a result, Ontario MMA fighters and fans aren't thrilled with having to travel outside the province to either fight professionally or witness a prize bout. Despite the law, Ontario has a flourishing amateur MMA community, something White is keenly aware of.

"Canada is so huge for Mixed Martial Arts and the UFC, and there's so much

great talent coming out of Ontario," he says. "Not only the talent, I don't care where we stage a fight, in the United States, the U.K., it's mind boggling how many Canadian fans show up." The numbers don't lie either. In April, UFC 83 in Montreal raked in the highest pay-per-view numbers in the history of Viewer's Choice, the PPV operator serving the eastern half of Canada.

Defenders of MMA are quick to debunk the theory that it's more violent than traditional sports. Richard Garner, host of Drive This, the Toronto-based sports talk show airing across North America on Hardcore Sports Radio

and The Score TV network, began an online petition with his crew aimed at legalizing the sport professionally in Ontario and the few U.S. states where it remains unsanctioned. He feels legalizing professional bouts is long overdue.

"If health is the main issue ... since 1998, there have been 74 deaths in boxing and just two in MMA," says Garner. "That's two plus two equals five. Bottom line is, it doesn't make any sense."

Adds White: "If you don't like it, don't watch it. In the history of UFC we haven't had one death or serious injury ... I don't even think Badminton can say that."

## Safe Blue Jays take down Athletics 5-1



Toronto Blue Jays Adam Lind is safe at the plate in the seventh inning despite the efforts of Oakland Athletics catcher Kurt Suzuki in last night's game. The Jays beat the A's 5-1.

## Sports in brief

**MLB** The New York Yankees placed star pitcher Joba Chamberlain on the 15-day disabled list with a stiff right shoulder yesterday. The 22-year-old right-hander was removed from his last start on Monday against the Texas Rangers in the fifth inning with stiffness in the shoulder.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE					WEST DIVISION					TODAY'S GAMES				
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W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB	
Tampa Bay	68	45	.602	—	Chicago Cubs	69	46	.600	—	Oakland at Toronto, 7:07				
Boston	65	49	.570	3½	Milwaukee	64	51	.557	5	N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05				
N.Y. Yankees	61	52	.540	7	St. Louis	63	52	.548	6	Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:11				
Toronto	58	56	.509	10½	Pittsburgh	52	62	.456	16½	Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10				
Baltimore	54	59	.478	14	Cincinnati	52	63	.452	17					
CENTRAL DIVISION					WEST DIVISION					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB	
Chicago Sox	62	49	.559	—	Arizona	59	55	.518	—	San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 12:10				
Minnesota	63	51	.553	½	L.A. Dodgers	56	56	.500	2	Florida at Philadelphia, 1:05				
Detroit	55	57	.491	7½	Colorado	52	63	.452	7½	L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 2:15				
Kansas City	53	61	.465	10½	San Francisco	48	65	.425	10½	Washington at Colorado, 3:05				
Cleveland	49	64	.434	14	San Diego	44	70	.386	15	Houston at Cincinnati, 7:10				
WEST DIVISION					YESTERDAY'S RESULTS					CFL				
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L.A. Angels	71	43	.623	—	L.A. Angels 9 Baltimore 4					TONIGHT'S GAMES				
Texas	60	54	.526	11	Minnesota 7 Seattle 3					Toronto at Hamilton, 7				
Oakland	53	60	.469	17½	Tampa Bay 10 Cleveland 7					Calgary at Saskatchewan, 10				
Seattle	44	70	.386	27	TORONTO 5 Oakland 1					Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:30				
NATIONAL LEAGUE					Boston at Kansas City					Edmonton at B.C., 10:30				
EAST DIVISION					Detroit at Chicago White Sox					BASEBALL				
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Canada held its traditional flag-raising at the Olympic Athletes Village, just a couple of blocks from the main Olympic complex. "This feels great," swimmer Mike Brown said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Beijing Games

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## China History



The Johnson & Johnson Olympic Pavilion — featuring the famed Qin Shi Huang Terracotta Warriors, above — was unveiled in Beijing yesterday. The exhibit will be open to visitors to the Olympic Green for the duration of the Games.

## Two Canadians added to singles

**TENNIS** Two Canadians were added to the singles draw in Olympic tennis event yesterday.

23-year-old Frank Dancevic from Niagara Falls, and New Brunswick's Frederic Niemeyer, who is also competing in doubles with Toronto's Daniel Nestor, were named to replace players that had withdrawn from the Olympics. Germany's Rainer Schuettler and Jiri Vanek of the Czech Republic were also named as injury replacements.

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## Tomorrow's lineup

**GOING FOR GOLD** "I'd trade every world championship for one Olympic gold medal," says Kyle Hamilton, captain of the Canadian men's eight rowing team. Pick up tomorrow's Metro for more.

**1** day remains until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

# Track stars racing to the top

'We're going to do whatever it takes,' teammates say

**MARTY YORK**  
Metro Canada

**Canada's track and field team has been shut out from Olympic medals since the glory days of Donovan Bailey back in 1996, but the drought could end this month.**

That's because Canada has not one — but two — runners with authentic medal hopes. Both Tyler Christopher and Gary Reed, close friends with similar backgrounds, are generally perceived to be fast enough to possibly make it to the podium in Beijing.

Christopher, of Chilliwack, B.C., holds the Canadian record for the 400 metres. Reed, of Victoria, B.C., won the silver medal for the 800 metres at the world championship in Japan last year.

"We're tough little bastards and we don't take s—t from anybody, and we're climbing our way to the top," Christopher said. "It doesn't matter how hard it is. We have a goal that's set

in front of us and we're going to do whatever it takes to achieve these goals."

Reed suffered a setback on July 26, when he fell during a race in England and failed to finish. Only a week earlier, the 26-year-old speedster had won the 800-metre race at a meet in Belgium, recording his fastest time of the season — 1:44.46.

In Athens four years ago, Reed ran out of gas in the semi-finals, claiming he was mentally exhausted. He's eager to prove he can overcome any adversity in Beijing.

"Trust me, nobody in the media wants to win a medal more than I do, I can guarantee that," Reed said recently. "I'm the one who gets up in the morning and goes and trains. I want it bad."

Christopher and Reed developed a bond after they discovered they both grew up in difficult circumstances, raised by single mothers in near poverty.

"We've made it this far, against the odds," Christo-



Gary Reed, left, and Tyler Christopher are both aiming to medal in Beijing this month.

pher said. "We know we can go further now."

Christopher, 24, started running 15 years ago because, he said, "my mom wanted to put me in something where I could burn off the excess energy I had. Next thing you know, I started winning races."

Christopher left B.C. at the age of 17 to pursue track in Edmonton, where he had access to better fa-

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Gary Reed

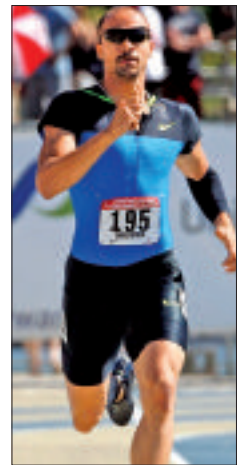
cilities and coaching.

In his 2004 debut, he posted a record-setting qualifying time of 45.25, but was two weeks past

the deadline to make the Canadian Olympic team — which meant he could not compete in Athens.

He's counting on the advice and experience of his buddy Reed to help him flourish in Beijing.

"Gary won't let himself get mentally exhausted this time," Christopher said, "and he promised he won't let me get that way, either."



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Canada's Candace Chapman celebrates after scoring against Argentina in Tianjin, China, yesterday.

## Debut a success, as Canada beats Argentina

Canada's debut in Olympics women's soccer was a success: Canada beat Argentina 2-1 yesterday in the first competitive event of the Beijing Games.

Goals by Candace Chapman in the 27th minute and Kara Lang in the 71st gave Canada a comfortable margin and allowed the Canadians to withstand an 85th minute counter by Argentina's Ludmila Manicler.

"Obviously we didn't play as well as we would have liked to but it's the first

game of the Olympics," said Christine Sinclair. "We were a little nervous, a little anxious but we always say in the first game in a tournament is the hardest to get a result in."

The game was played in stifling heat — with temperatures of about 35C at kickoff — strength-sapping humidity and under a cloud of grey, polluted, stagnant air that's been the trademark of the run-up to the Games.

"I think (it was a factor)

just in the sense that you'll start to feel a bit more tired earlier on in the game than you would in another environment," said Lang. "But ... it's something that both teams have to deal with so I don't think it's necessarily going to change the game too much or the outcome of the game."

The win is huge boost for Canada's hopes of qualifying for the quarter-finals of the 12-country tournament. There are three four-

team pools in the tournament with the top two in each pool qualifying for the quarter-finals along with the two best third-place teams.

Canada faces China on Saturday and completes its first-round on Tuesday in Beijing against Sweden.

The victory did not come without a cost, though; Melissa Tancredi, a key forward, left after just 41 minutes with an apparent left ankle injury.

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**Japan's phone makers under pressure to pull out**

Japanese phone companies have adopted a new strategy that lowers usage rates, but charges consumers more to buy new phones, prompting users to hold onto their old sets longer and slashing sales in the world's fourth-largest handset market by 20 per cent. **REUTERS**

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SMART boards are the high-tech answer to the old whiteboards that companies have long used to organize their thoughts.

huge hit in schools as an interactive teaching tool. Nancy Knowlton is the

company co-founder and CEO. I spoke to her at the company headquarters in

Calgary. She still loves working 80-hour weeks because she feels the company was ahead of the curve and the digital world is just now realizing what their devices can do. She says spending \$60 million for the new factory in Ottawa and a new headquarters in Calgary is, well, smart.

The firm expects a 50 per cent growth rate for each of the next five years. Dave Martin, the other co-founder, told me that production stays in Ottawa because of a smart workforce here that allows them to remain competitive. It is hard to believe, when it seems everyone else is heading offshore to produce electronics.

You have seen SMART boards in TV shows like

CSI, CNN News and Hockey Night in Canada. And though the 25 largest school boards in the U.S. use them, you will ironically find them in only a handful of schools in Ottawa.

Next week I'll look at the debate over using computer technology in the classroom. Is it good for our children?

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# Add some personality pieces

## Flea market treasures

A hhhh! What could be more delightful than leisurely weekend trips to local flea markets to pick up décor treasures?

But wait, the design team can already hear the groans of protest from all you urban-dwelling hipsters. Well, before you get too adamant, Tammy and I are here to tell you that flea markets may be good for a lot more than grandma-style doilies and chipped old china!

Even if you're not into the country or cottage look, a visit to the flea market or second-hand store may be just the thing to help you inject some personality into your décor.

And you don't need to totally embrace that antique-y look that flea market finds can often impart. Instead, you mix and match to add interest. Remember that it is often the finishing touches that will turn a somewhat ordinary roomful of new furnishings into a room that sparkles and is a true reflection of the owner's refined tastes and interests. What could be better than that?

When you choose items from the flea market, pay attention to colour and form so the pieces fit into your existing décor. For example, a series of old mustard jars in a gray-green colour may fit beautifully into your cream and green kitchen. Also, buy in pairs, so you can avoid that lonely, lost-item look. Or else, you may think in

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terms of a collection or a theme — the items must look related to each other in some way. For example, a series of bird drawings found in vintage books may be framed and hung on the wall to delightful effect.

The wonderful thing about vintage items is that many are or look hand-made, and they proudly bear imperfections and the scars of many years of use. They are beautiful in a well-aged way that a brand-new shiny piece of furniture or crockery could never be.

A series of vintage beakers placed on a new table, for example, will help add personality and warmth and will soften the hard edges and look of mass-produced furniture. It will add a sense of history, of connection to the past — a very attractive quality!

An antique piece of furniture placed amidst a more modern setting can produce an interesting counterpoint, a contrast to the other pieces. It will add a patina of history, a sense of elegance and timelessness to a new place which may not



Something old meets something new. An antique piece of furniture placed amidst a more modern setting can produce an interesting counterpoint, a contrast to the other pieces.

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Jeffery Fisher & Tammy Schnurr

have — let's face it — much personality. As long as the piece itself is solid, you can repaint, re-upholster or re-finish it in any

way you like. In fact, a modern finish or a contemporary fabric on an older piece can make it a show-stopper!

Don't forget that you can

also incorporate knitted throws, or throw cushions with old-fashioned lace ruffles to add a sense of personality and warmth. If you're handy with a sewing machine, you can use old faded curtains to make delightful vintage-looking slipcovers for non-descript dining room chairs, for example.

As always, be selective. Only choose those items that you love, and continuously weed out those

things you no longer find pleasing.

Finally, be prepared to take the time it takes for you to amass a truly personalized and treasured collection of furnishings and décor. It will not happen overnight, but the local flea market is truly a great place to get started, even if you are an urban hipster!

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.



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The nectarine is a relative of the peach and may be used interchangeably in recipes. Nectarines are not quite as juicy as peaches, the flesh is a little firmer and the skin is smoother. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Food

**"To pick a perfect peach, look for a creamy gold or yellow skin and a pleasant aroma. A rosy-red blush is indicative of certain varieties, not ripeness."**

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

**For full flavour**

Avoid peaches, nectarines or apricots with even a touch of green which indicates they were picked too soon and will never ripen to their characteristic sweet flavour.

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**À la carte**

**Barb Holland**

Metro Food Writer

Juicy, ripe peaches are one of the pleasures of summer. Sweet and flavourful, peaches (nectarines and apricots too) are tender fruit that are at their best when picked ripe and plump. This is also when they are most fragile. The best place to eat these fruits is in the orchard, having just plucked a sun-ripened fruit from the tree. As these sweet delicacies do not stand up to shipping, they are often harvested underripe. The sugars stop developing as soon as the fruit is picked, so try to buy as close to the source as possible.

**Warm Peach and Blueberry Tarts with Custard**

These open-faced tarts are best served warm. If using puff pastry sheets, just thaw and cut each into 6 equal size squares. Makes 12 tarts.

**INGREDIENTS:****Custard:**

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) granulated sugar
  - 1 tbsp (15 mL) cornstarch
  - 2/3 cup (150 mL) milk
  - 1 egg
  - 1/2 tsp (2 mL) vanilla
- Filling:**
- 4 ripe but firm freestone peaches
  - 1/2 cup (125 mL) fresh blueberries
  - 1 tbsp (15 mL) fresh lemon juice

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) granulated sugar
- Pastry:**
- 397 g pkg frozen puff pastry, thawed
- Freshly ground nutmeg

**METHOD:**

Custard: Combine sugar and cornstarch in a 2-cup (500 mL) glass measure. Gradually whisk in milk until smooth. Microwave at high 1-1/2 to 2 minutes, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Stir at least once during cooking. In small bowl, lightly beat egg. Stir some of hot mixture into egg then whisk warmed egg into sauce. Microwave at medium 20 to 40 seconds or until thickened. Whisk partway through. Whisk in vanilla, set aside.



Peaches, nectarines and apricots are all good sources of potassium, Vitamins A and C, are fat free and low in calories. Be sure to eat the skin for added fibre.

Preheat oven to 400F (200C). Peel peaches, by dipping in boiling water for 30 seconds; remove with a slotted spoon into cold water for another 30 seconds. Remove, slip off skin and thinly slice peaches. Toss gently with

blueberries, lemon juice and sugar in bowl.

Roll out half the pastry on a lightly floured surface to a 12 x 8 inch (30 x 20 cm) rectangle. Cut pastry into six 4-inch (10 cm) squares. Place on parchment paper lined shallow

rimmed baking sheet, spacing apart. Repeat with remaining puff pastry, using 2 baking sheets.

Spoon fruit mixture in centre of pastry squares. Top each with about 2 tsp (10 mL) custard and a pinch of nutmeg. Bake 20 minutes or until pastry is puffed and golden. Rotate baking sheets partway through cooking. Cool baking sheets on wire racks 5 minutes then gently loosen tarts to cooling racks. Serve warm or at room temperature with additional custard thinned with a little milk and warmed in the microwave, as needed.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.



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## CSI outsider

Actor Laurence Fishburne is close to signing a deal to join CBS' CSI. Fishburne will play a doctor/scientist who comes in to the CSI as an outsider, and not as a new boss. **TVGUIDE.COM**

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## Dark Knight hits another milestone

**MOVIES** The Dark Knight has shattered yet another U.S. box office record after passing the \$400 million US mark in just 18 days, imdb.com reports.

Shrek 2 previously held the record by taking \$400 million in 43 days in 2004 - and now the Batman Begins sequel has hit the target in less than half the time. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Tyler ready to pen autobiography

**MUSIC** Steven Tyler is set to release his autobiography after the bosses of book company HarperCollins won an auction to publish the memoirs, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer is expected to reveal all about his past heroin addiction and ongoing issues with substance abuse in the new book. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Newman hits funny bone

## Randy Newman

**Album:** Harps and Angels

**Label:** Nonesuch/Warner

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●●●

### WE'RE DEALING

with Randy Newman here, one of the best American songwriters of the last 50 years. So it goes without saying that this is a great record. It'll have you laughing out loud as he encounters a clerical error at the gates of heaven (Harps and Angels) or bidding adieu to the Great American Empire on A Few Words In Defense Of Our Country. We never had to be convinced that Randy is a very funny guy, though. Maybe, on his first studio album in nearly 10 years, we could have done with a few more tugs at the heartstrings (Feels Like Home, Losing You) and a little less of the gags. **Graham Rockingham**

## Oxford Collapse

**Album:** Bits

**Label:** Merge

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●●●

### WITH SO MANY

indie rock orchestras, or frenetic hand-clap obsessed foursomes out there, it's refreshing to hear an act that can just slap on the distortion and rock out. And if anyone knows the art of keeping it simple, it's Oxford Collapse. The Brooklyn band's fourth disc is a fantastic pop record that'll make you nostalgic for '90s acts like The Hardship Post or The New Grand. While it's fast and basic - there are

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plenty of speedy drums and furious downstrokes - it's also incredibly contagious. **Bryan Borzykowski**

## The Brazilian Girls

**Album:** New York City

**Label:** Verve/Universal

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●●

### ULTRA-HIP MU-

sic to go with a Manhattan fashion ensemble of black-berets, skinny-jeans, over-roasted coffee and all things European. Multi-lingual vocalist Sabina Sciuba pours the cabaret accents on thick while drummer Aaron Johnston and keyboardist/programmer Didi Gutman provide dance rhythms for people too cool to lift their feet. This album works best when it doesn't take itself too seriously, like on the playful Losing Myself, which could easily have fit on a mid-80s record by the B-52s. Otherwise, vinyl skipping and subway clacking sometimes substitute for creativity. Brazilian Girls is not for the pharmaceutically challenged. **Graham Rockingham**

## Conor Oberst

**Album:** Self-titled

**Label:** Merge

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●●

### IT'S SURPRIS-

ING THAT after all these years making music under his Bright Eyes moniker that Conor Oberst would



New York City is the new album from the Brazilian Girls.

release an album under his own name. Everyone knows that Oberst is the brains behind his band, and he often plays alone. But this is somewhat of a fresh start - here he plays some of his most spare and intimate tunes of his career. It's also not the emo-indie rock we're used to; the tracks are full-out alt-country. While it's interesting, others are doing this better. Bright Eyes fans will like it, but Americana aficionados should hear a few tracks first. **Bryan Borzykowski**

## Castlemusic

**Album:** You Can't Take Anyone

**Label:** Blug Fog/Sonic Unyon

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●●

### IF YOU'RE

LOOKING for a dreamy, minimalist pop fix then be sure to check out Toronto's Castlemusic. Essentially a solo project for Jennifer Castle, the musician's new disc is a soft, mostly guitar-based collection of attractive tunes. While it's all hauntingly spare, the best songs enlist fellow-Torontonian Ryan Driver on backup vocals,

which adds a much-needed second layer to the bare bones tracks. Not every song works, but for the most part Castle's tunes are intriguing, contagious and a great next step in what could be a promising career. **Bryan Borzykowski**

## Amy Ray

**Album:** I Didn't It Feel Kinder

**Label:** Daemon/Koch

**Release date:** August 5

**Rating:** ●●●

### A SURE FIRE

way to ruin an otherwise perfectly good love song is to throw in a chorus about melting ice caps and helpless polar bears. That's exactly what Amy Ray does on Bus Bus, the third track on her latest solo album. It's indicative of many of the songs on this album by the rockier half of the Indigo Girls folk-rock duo. Just when things seem to be getting hot, Amy shoots herself in the foot with irksome politics. Ray's songwriting comes through best on Cold Shoulder, a simple song about the challenges of same-sex physical attraction. **Graham Rockingham**



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# U.S. networks mock marriage: Watchdog

U.S. television shows undermine marriage with negative references and by depicting sex between unmarried partners nearly four times more often than wedded couples, a TV watchdog group has said.

The conservative Parents Television Council released a report titled Happily Never After that found the greatest frequency of references to sex outside marriage were during evening prime-time viewing hours, when children are most likely to be watching.

The council said it was not advocating for more depictions of married couples having sex, but it would like to see more positive depictions of matrimony.

"The anti-marriage bias in some of these programs is so transparent it's almost comical," said Melissa Henson, a spokeswoman for the nonprofit group.

Henson singled out a sto-



The Parents Television Council points out Desperate Housewives as a TV show that depicts sex between unmarried couples.

ryline in the ABC comedy Desperate Housewives, in which a husband and wife get divorced and then reignite their relationship by having sex together as divorcees — and enjoying it more.

The group examined all scripted prime-time TV shows on the major broadcast networks for four weeks in the fall.

It found ABC had the most references to marital

sex of any network, but many of these were negative.

But TV Watch, a coalition that several broadcast networks participate in, discounted the study's methods and findings.

"What we're talking about is subjective, and it's subjective for parents depending on their values and their kids' age," said Jim Dyke, executive director of TV Watch. **REUTERS**

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## critics' corner

### Pearl Harbor: Who Fired First

Was the attack on Pearl Harbor for no reason? Or was it in retaliation for something the United States did? After finding a sunken Japanese submarine, the filmmakers wondered if the U.S. attacked Japan prior to the Pearl Harbor air assault. This special examines that theory. 8 PM on 55 HIS FOX



### So You Think You Can Dance

The votes are in, and tonight we learn which contestant becomes America's new favorite dancer, joining season one winner Nick Lazzarini, season two champ Benji Schimmer and season three victor Sabra Johnson. Of course, the judges will have one last chance to critique the finalists before the winner is crowned. Cat Deeley hosts the festivities. 8 PM on 104 CTV



Designer Tommy Hilfiger's wedding has been called off, just days before the ceremony was due to take place. He was set to marry Dee Ocleppo on the Caribbean island of Mustique tomorrow. The split is said to be amicable. **IMDB.COM**

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## Celebrity Buzz

# Jen may eye parenthood with John

**RELATIONSHIPS** Jennifer Aniston is so head-over-heels in love, she's convinced for the first time since her marriage crumbled in 2005 that the time is right for her to finally become a mother, starmagazine.com reports.

"She feels so loved," says the friend of the actress' relationship with singer John Mayer. "John has really been doting on her. I mean, the presents, phone calls, romantic dinners — he's laying it on thick. It all makes Jen feel really important and special."

Aniston reportedly feels that after all she has been through

watching her ex-husband Brad Pitt's family with actress Angelina Jolie grow, she'd love for Pitt to see photos of her holding her own baby.

"Jen feels so strongly that John is 'the one,'" says a source. "She knows he can handle being a dad."

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## Scarlett's all for Canada

**RELATIONSHIPS** Scarlett Johansson, who in May announced her engagement to Canadian-born actor Ryan Reynolds, says she's eager to become an honorary Canadian — and hopefully pass through the border quickly from now on, People.com reports.

"I'm very excited," the actress said.

"I've had wonderful times in Canada. It's a lovely country. It's a beautiful country and hopefully I'll be able to get through immigration faster now!"

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### celebrity brief

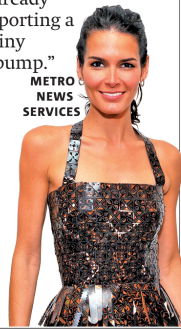
## Angie pregnant with No. 3

**BABY NEWS** Angie Harmon is prepping for baby No. 3, starmagazine.com reports.

The actress is three and half months along with her third child. She already has two daughters, Finley, 4, and Avery, 3, with retired football player Jason Sehorn.

"She is over the moon and glowing," a source said. "And because the actress is so thin she is already sporting a tiny bump."

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## Keira out to prove smarts

**PEOPLE** "I am completely uneducated."

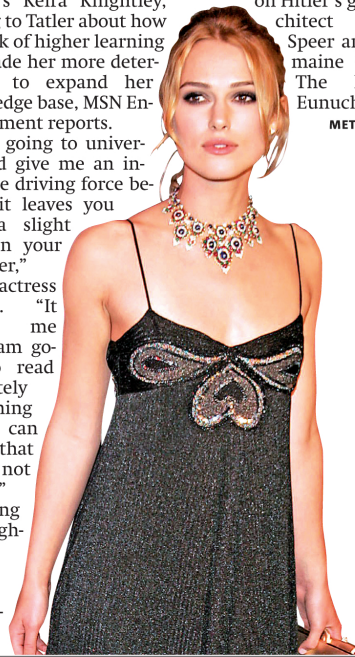
That's Keira Knightley, talking to Tatler about how her lack of higher learning has made her more determined to expand her knowledge base, MSN Entertainment reports.

"Not going to university did give me an incredible driving force because it leaves you with a slight chip on your shoulder," the actress admits. "It makes me feel I am going to read absolutely everything so I can prove that I am not stupid."

Among the high-brow tomes on Knightley's

bookshelf: a history of the Vietnam War, a biography on Hitler's go-to architect Albert Speer and Germaine Greer's *The Female Eunuch*.

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### celebrity brief

## It's baby times 2 for Lisa Marie, hubby

**BABY NEWS** Lisa Marie Presley is pregnant with twins, her rep has confirmed. Presley, 40, who is expected to give birth in the fall, has two teenage children, daughter Riley, 19, and son Benjamin,



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15, with ex Danny Keough. The twins will be Presley's first children with husband Michael Lockwood.

### celebrity brief

## Anna reveals weighty struggle

**PEOPLE** British actress Anna Friel found it hard to find work when she moved to the United States because she refused to lose weight for roles, imdb.com reports.

"The obsession with weight today is just in-

credible .... I don't understand it," the *Pushing Daisies* star says.

Friel said when one TV chief ordered her to cut doughnuts out of her diet, she turned him down.

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## "This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

**Scarlett Johansson** wants to become a Canadian? Easy peasey, Scar. Just wait for somebody to step on your foot, then apologize to them. This, plus getting a hockey haircut, will automatically qualify you for Canadian citizenship.

In all fairness to the TV executive who told **Anna Friel** to lay off the doughnuts, he had just watched her scream, "You! You! Git in ma belly!" at a Krispy Kreme.

**Leona Lewis** wants to design "animal-friendly" bags. I have an extremely animal-friendly hockey bag in my attic. A raccoon had babies inside it. I'm mailing it to her tomorrow.

Kudos to **Jennifer Aniston**. She knows that of all the time-honoured reasons for deciding to have a child, perhaps the most beautiful and life-affirming of all is the desire to prove to your faithless ex-husband and the home-wrecking trollop he ran off with that you, too, can produce offspring and sell the visual evidence to *People* magazine for tens of millions of dollars. It brings a tear to my eye. The money, that is.

**Katie Holmes** has said recently she's just a normal girl. She trips, she runs into things, and she spills food. This tells me just one thing: **Tom Cruise** needs to get somebody to look at his wireless "Katie-Controller" system. What's the use of surgically altering your wife's appearance until it's identical to your own if the chip in her head goes on the fritz and she escapes?

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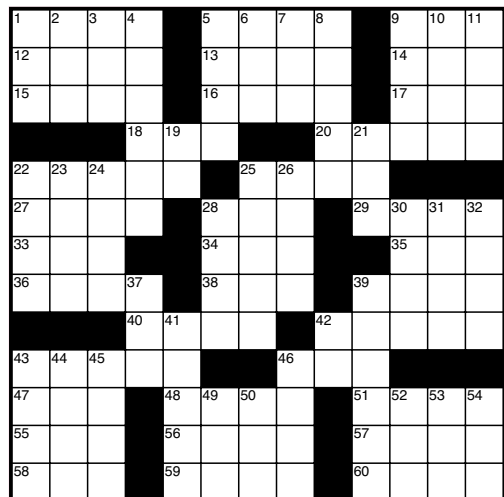


# New baby for Bice

American Idol rocker Bo Bice and his wife Carolyn welcomed their second child together, a son named Caleb, Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn. The couple are also parents to son Aidan, who will be three in September. **E! NEWS ONLINE**



## Take Five



### Crossword down

- 1 Checkers piece
- 2 Dot in the Seine
- 3 London lav
- 4 Bank, often
- 5 Chowder tidbit
- 6 Small, in Dogpatch
- 7 Bratty kid
- 8 Many-petaled blossom
- 9 Styptic
- 10 Hockey feint
- 11 Ballot marks
- 19 Hot Springs loc.
- 21 Grill, maybe
- 22 Mimicked
- 23 Tiresome one
- 24 Bait
- 25 Pirate's take
- 26 Church alcove

- 28 Begged
- 30 Not theirs
- 31 On a rampage
- 32 Pestors
- 37 Nick or scratch
- 39 Office chore
- 41 Hindu kingdom
- 42 West Coast st.
- 43 Strike ignorer
- 44 Island dance
- 45 "Iliad" warmonger
- 46 Repair
- 49 Ms. Hagen of films
- 50 Pull a fast one
- 52 Travel word
- 53 Once and for —
- 54 Social Register word

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### Crossword across

- 1 Pepper grinder
- 5 Do the hedge
- 9 Fruity drink
- 12 Sunblock additive
- 13 Cement component
- 14 Superman foe — Luthor
- 15 Flashy sign
- 16 Dog-food brand
- 17 Hilo guitar
- 18 Flood control
- 20 Designates
- 22 More competent

- 25 Coves
- 27 Serve tea
- 28 Fireworks noise
- 29 Zen question
- 33 Make a mistake
- 34 Part of UCLA
- 35 Ms. Thurman
- 36 View as
- 38 Riviera summer
- 39 Wannabe prince
- 40 Garcia or Warhol
- 42 Hogsheads

- 43 Stock holding
- 46 — Von Sydow
- 47 Stray dog
- 48 Brownish-purple
- 51 "Terrible" tsar
- 55 Malt beverage
- 56 Egyptian god
- 57 Shade of green
- 58 — relief
- 59 Terra firma
- 60 Stiff wind

### previous day's answer



### Horoscopes

#### AVATAR VENUS

#### ARIES

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

A slothful friend makes a break with the past. Creative people will achieve their objectives. A hot romance will be put on hold.

#### TAURUS

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Money is coming from a strange place. Don't give up when a fantasy seems unattainable. A sweetheart gets rewards for fair play.

#### GEMINI

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

Be more professional on the job. Unfinished business returns to haunt you. You have an overpowering urge to take immediate action.

#### CANCER

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

A man has solutions to serious problems. A message sets the framework for romance. A manic friend gives you some wacky inspiration.

#### LEO

**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Make an agreement when a friend is in need. Someone cries the blues about being neglected. Discreditable dealings start to dissipate.

#### VIRGO

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

Excellent treatment creates a welcoming mood. A radical change in surroundings is needed. Don't look for love in the wrong places.

#### LIBRA

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Don't hesitate to settle a dispute. A bitter conflict leads to a sweet resolution. Playing games with worthy opponents will lead to victory.

#### SCORPIO

**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Allow yourself to play out a hunch. A therapist has much to offer. Carelessness leads to strong words.

#### SAGITTARIUS

**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Insight is gained from an intimate encounter. Walk with a friend who feels miserable. A brat interferes with your concentration.

#### CAPRICORN

**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Careless a friend's dented ego. Someone wants to look at your confidential material. A strange creature provokes your curiosity.

#### AQUARIUS

**JAN 21-FEB 18**

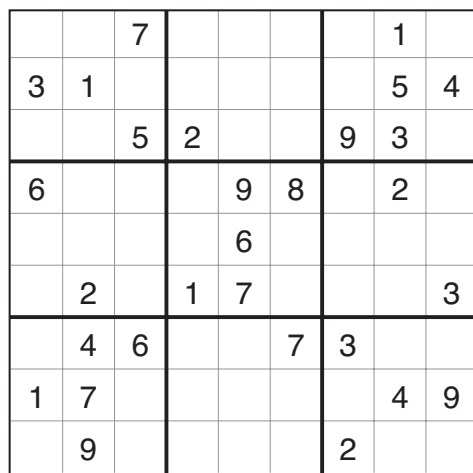
Soon you'll be sure that you've found the right one. Your actions make a difference in someone's life. You'll cheer up after a chat.

#### PISCES

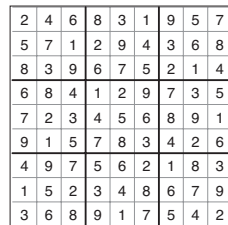
**FEB 19-MAR 20**

Anticipate a brief power battle in the morning. Don't walk away from a winning situation. A reckless woman makes an error.

### Sudoku



### previous day's answer



### This day in history

AUG. 7, 1679: The brigantine Le Griffon, commissioned by René Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, is towed to the south-eastern end of the Niagara River, to become the first ship to sail the upper Great Lakes of North America.

AUG. 7, 1945: U.S. President Harry Truman announces the bombing of Hiroshima with an atomic bomb while returning from the Potsdam Conference aboard the heavy cruiser USS Augusta (CA-31) in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

AUG. 7, 2007: Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants breaks baseball great Hank Aaron's record by hitting his 756th home run.

### HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

### SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13: ..... Genius  
13-17: ..... Scholar

17-21: ..... Smart  
21-25: ..... Not bad

25+ ..... Keep practising  
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## Ottawa weather

### Afternoon



### Tonight



### Friday



### Saturday



### Sunday



Temperature  
Normals  
High: 26.3°  
Low: 14.7°

Records  
High: 34.2°/2001  
Low: 6.1°/1948

Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:21 p.m.  
Moonrise: 1:07 p.m.  
Moonset: 10:48 p.m.

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